

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**2,750**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

### A GAIN OF 400

In the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.

The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertain to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

Massachusetts is making all the preparations for a fall political campaign. Vermont has a good deal to be thankful for this year.

This matter of tree cutting which comes up so frequently in Barre, is handled differently in Massachusetts. Roadside shade trees so frequently suffer at the careless hands of employees of telegraph, telephone and street-railway companies that a new officer was created there several years ago, called a tree warden. The selectmen of a certain town had granted rights of way to a street-railway company, and the company's men had begun to cut down or needlessly mutilate valuable shade-trees. Thereupon the tree warden summoned the company's officers—not the workmen—in to court. The case was sharply contested, but it was held that the selectmen's permit could not override the warden's authority to protect trees, and the street-railway company was fined one hundred dollars. The office of tree warden is not provided for in the laws of all the states, but this incident suggests that it might be established in Vermont with great benefit to the state.

"The question as to what constitutes intoxication, within the meaning of the law," says the Boston Transcript, "which agitated some of the local courts a few years ago, has just been passed upon by a judge of the United States Circuit Court in Vermont. The point arose in connection with an insurance case in which the company had refused to pay a policy on the ground that the person insured, who had stated in his application that he had never been intoxicated, had frequently been seen in that condition. In an elaborate opinion, supported by citations from medical authorities, the court distinguished three degrees of intoxication. In the first of these 'the ideas are uncommonly vivacious,' but the individual 'perfectly retains the consciousness of his external condition, and, in fact, may be said to be in complete possession of his senses.' In the second grade 'the man has still the use of his senses, though they are remarkably enfeebled, but he is entirely beside himself, memory and judgment having abandoned him.' In the last stage 'a man not only loses the possession of his reason, but his senses are so enfeebled that he is no longer conscious of his external relations.' On the basis of this classification, the judge ruled that the man insured by the company had never been intoxicated in the full sense of the term, because, according to the evidence, he had never taken the third degree. The decision is well calculated to cheer the hearts of hardy toppers."

### NEW SWINDLING GAME.

Merchants the Victims of Supposed "Business Directory" Venture.  
A swindle of national proportions, by means of which over \$1,000,000 has been taken from merchants and bankers all over the country, is alleged by Louisville detectives as the ground for the arrest here of Jacob W. Geist, who says he represents the National Gazette of New York and Chicago, says a Louisville (Ky.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger. Geist is charged with having obtained money under false pretenses from five firms.  
The officers declare that Geist's doings are connected with those of James Fallon, arrested in New York last April, and of Arthur Hubbard, arrested in Washington about the same time on similar charges. According to the detectives, the men go to merchants to solicit advertising in a "National Business Directory and Rating Book." If a bona fide order signed by the merchant is given it is raised in amount and so changed as to provide for payment at a date before delivery of the directory. If the merchant refuses he is persuaded to sign a blank application for a sample copy, which later appears as a contract over the victim's signature.



Did your last suit get "reamy"?  
Did the front lose its shape?  
Did the shoulders wrinkle and the pockets bulge?  
Buy of us next time.  
We've spent time and money finding the right kind of a coat—the kind that will hold its shape.  
If our experience is worth anything to you, it's free.  
Suits, \$5.00 to 40.00, ready to wear or made to measure.

**Rogers & Grady Co.,**  
TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS,  
Quinlen Building, Barre, Vermont.

### JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Marie's Fishing.**  
When Marie brings her hook to me  
And sweetly bids me place  
Another worm upon it, she  
Averts her pretty face.

I take the wiggling worm and run  
It on the cruel hook;  
She thanks me sweetly when it's done  
And thrills me with her look.  
Few fish to Marie's hook adhere,  
Yet very patiently  
She fishes on. Sometimes I fear  
That Marie's stringing me  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Made an Affirmative.**  
"He proposed to the girl in the photograph gallery and was accepted without word from her? Why, how do you make it?"  
"Easy. When he proposed she reached under the counter and handed him two negatives."—Baltimore News.

**Literary Ambition.**  
I sometimes think I'd really like to write  
A dictionary, large, thick and new,  
For then I'd have the best chance of my life  
To make words mean just what I want them to.  
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune



"How nice and soft your hands are, Mr. Muffy!"  
"Yes; I—uh—sleep with my gloves on, don't you know?"  
"Indeed! And your hat also, I suppose?"

### PREDICTS BOOKLESS AGE.

Talking Machine, Says Naval Educator, Will Supplant Print.

Summer girls and their temporary or permanent affinities will sit in hammocks while companionable talking machines deliver effusions of love from popular novels when the prophesy of Professor H. Marion of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis is fulfilled, says the Chicago Tribune.  
Professor Marion told a score of Chicago university professors and ambitious language students in Cobb hall that it would not be long before printed books would be chased with "wall sweep" clocks and that libraries would be made up of talking machine disks.  
Professor Marion is an advocate, with Professors Scripture of Yale, Cusachs of Annapolis and De Sumichrast of Harvard, of the advanced "talking machine" method of teaching the languages. It was yesterday, at Cobb hall, during a demonstration of this method, which has been successfully tested at the Naval academy, that the speaker outlined the larger scope of the invention.

"In time," he declared, "these disks will take the place of textbooks. Paper backed novels will disappear, and instead of reading printed books the literature will only have to put a disk in his talking machine and have the novel read to him in the living voice of its creator."  
Professor Marion was not speaking to convince his hearers of the value of the new talking machine for fiction readers so much as for the students of language. He declared that the new pedagogical method of teaching the languages overcame the necessity of linguists wasting valuable time in teaching pronunciation.

Old gold and silver wanted 'at redbners' prices in exchange for goods at F.R. Bur's

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The railroad rumor that the Rutland would control the Hoosick Tunnel & Wilmington road is denied.

Phillip F. Lonergan, who for some years has been superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the Rutland railroad, has resigned to take effect today. He has no plans for the future.

The church extension board of the Vermont Methodist Conference was in Montpelier yesterday and granted a loan of \$200 to the church at Essex Junction to complete the church edifice at that place.

The base ball season for the Northern League closed on Saturday with a game in St. Albans at which the home team was badly defeated. The standing shows St. Albans and Plattsburg on equal terms with Rutland last, the Burlington team having dropped out.

The effect of the high price of cotton is being felt in the different knitting mills at Bennington and already the mill of Tiffany Bros. is practically closed. Something is being done in the way of making samples, but no definite time has been announced when the plant will resume operation in full. Other firms are running very carefully.

When the fall change in the running of trains on the Rutland road is made the trains that for two years have been running through from Burlington and beyond, to Albany will be discontinued, with probably two exceptions, one day train and one night train. All the others will connect with the Boston & Maine at Hoosick Junction where passengers will have to change.

Adj. Gen. W. H. Gilmore says no official mention of the matter of taking the state camp ground by the federal government had been made by anyone representing either the state or the national government, and that rumors to that effect were wholly untrue. He says he had heard the matter mentioned by officers at the fort. There seems to be no doubt that the subject has been discussed by the parties interested, but up to date not a single official move has been made.

Milo H. Scribner and Eugene Morehouse were placed in county jail Saturday morning for stealing a fish of Lewis Lord, a horse dealer in Berlin. They had been fishing and Scribner sold a pound and a half of trout to Lord for 50 cents and while his back was turned they walked off with the fish. Lord got mad and telephoned to the officers and then followed the men. Morehouse tried to escape through a cornfield where he threw away the fish and a bottle of alcohol. Both men were landed after a hard tussle. The charge of intoxication has also been preferred against Scribner. Scribner's home is in Gouldsville and Morehouse lives in Middlesex. Mr. Lord had bought the fish for his wife who is sick.

### TRAIN AND TRACK.

The pull of the railway engines in use is from sixteen to thirty tons.

The fastest European railway trains are no longer in England, but in France. From Halifax to Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific railway is 3,662 miles. The journey is the longest railway trip without a change in the world.

Few people know that the old Boston-Worcester railroad was the second road in the world to use a railroad time table for operating trains and was one of the first roads to issue time tables.

## THE GUYER HAT FALL 1903



### Up to the Minute on HATS

We are never behind on Hat styles. If you want a Stiff Hat or a Soft Hat you will find the Hat here to fit your face as well as your head. We have the Fall styles in both the Guyer and Hawes Hats. We have different blocks and different shades suitable for men of different ages and of different build.

## THE GUYER HAT FALL 1903



FOR SALE BY  
**Moore & Owens**

## THE BUSY STORE, MONTPELIER.

Advance styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits for Fall.  
Handsome Settings—Special showing of desirable Scotch mixtures.  
New Vestings for Autumn Shirt Waists.  
Beads for the popular Bead work  
Sheets and Pillow Cases are yet sold at the old prices, as we had a large stock before the advance.

**L. P. & H. C. GLEASON,** Corner of Main and East State Streets.

### Boulevard de Pierpont Morgan.

"We have had a great time," said Senator Dewey the other day upon his return from a European jaunt. "We visited Paris, London and Aix-les-Bains. By the way, I saw something interesting in the latter place. What do you think of the Boulevard de Pierpont Morgan? Well, that's what they've got there. I understand that Mr. Morgan did something handsome for them there, and as they couldn't give him anything, they named their principal street after him. We couldn't get over that Boulevard de Pierpont Morgan. It sounded so funny. Things don't change very often in Europe, and when Wall street is a memory Mr. Morgan's name will be well known there."

### The Tongue.

A big tongue indicates frankness; a short tongue, dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

## DO YOU Wear Shoes?

If so get some of our  
**Scrap Belting**  
FOR TAPS.  
You can save money on every pair of Taps.

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Barre, - - - Vermont.

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**BARRE BOOK STORE,**  
CHAS. A. SMITH, Proprietor.  
Gordon Block. 140 North Main St.

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With the new moulded records are superb. Call and hear them.

## AVERILL MUSIC CO

**GOOD NEWS**  
To Lovers of Good Music.  
The Celebrated  
**STARR PIANOS**  
are now on sale in Montpelier  
At J. F. DONOVAN'S, 59 Main Street.

## PIANO FOR SALE!

The New Merrill Piano, specially selected for my studio for summer use, is for sale at a bargain. If not sold, the instrument is to be reshipped on my return to Boston.

**A. W. KEENE,**  
306 North Main Street, - - - Barre, Vt.

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Our First Invoice of Fall Waistings,  
Embracing the Newest and Nobbiest Styles!

Fancy Velvets, Brocaded Velvet, Fancy White Goods  
Fleece lined, Fancy Brocaded Oxford, Satin Striped White  
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### New Goods Arriving Daily.

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**SPECIAL**—Fifteen hundred yards of Lace, values 8c,  
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## THE VAUGHAN STORE,

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## School Shoes!

We are prepared to fit the Boys and Girls with  
serviceable School Shoes.

**BADGER, McLEAN & CO.,**  
SHOE DEALERS,

131 North Main St., - - - Barre, Vermont.

## Mark Down Sale of Wrappers

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

\$1.25 Wrappers marked down to..... \$1.00  
1.00 Wrappers marked down to..... .75  
.75 Wrappers marked down to..... .69

**BARBERRI & POLONGHINI,**

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## Brace Up!

Prevention and cure for round  
shoulders is to wear our

### Shoulder Braces.

Take the Place of Suspenders and Are Easy to Wear.

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## Furniture at Low Prices!

This is called the dull season in trade, but we find it quite busy at our store, where all kinds of Furniture is being sold at special low Summer prices.

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